

## \$3,000,000 Furnace In Operation at Niles

The most significant and most dramatic industrial episode to occur in Niles for a decade, in the light of continued and future prosperity for the community, was the opening of the open hearth furnace early yesterday morning at the Pacific States Steel Corp. plant.

Crowds assembled from all over the township to witness the epoch-making event. The affair took on the gala atmosphere of the launching of an ocean liner.

The first heat of steel from this, the first open hearth furnace at the mill, was poured at 3:45 a.m., amidst the cheering of company officers, employees and their families, and townspeople who had come to watch the excitement.

Yesterday's first heat was of great significance to the company and the community. The company has invested \$3,000,000 in the open hearth department. Eventual investment, according to present plans, calls for a total open-hearth operation of four furnaces valued at \$12,000,000.

The company's normal payroll, of more than 400 men, is of vital importance to the welfare of the Niles community.

Construction of the open-hearth department at the mill was started more than a year ago, the furnaces being shipped from St. Louis. The new furnace is of the latest design, using crude oil for fuel, and with a capacity of 180 tons.

The first heat was of 115 tons. From a metallurgical and practical standpoint the initial product was labeled "entirely satisfactory" by company officials. Use of the company's four electric furnaces has been discontinued. The next open-hearth is scheduled for completion in 90 days.

General contracting of the new department was handled by E. E. Dias of Niles. Electrical installations were by the Centerville Electric and Pump Co.

President of the steel company is Joseph Eastwood Jr. Milo G. Spaich is vice-president and director of sales, and Marion Newman is treasurer and comptroller.

The Pacific States Steel Corp. was founded in 1937, with one 10-ton electric furnace as a nucleus. During the war, four furnaces in all were in operation. Recently a new 26-inch rolling mill went into use.

The new open hearth department places the company in a better competitive position because of larger capacity and lower cost.

### OLD BARN BURNS

An abandoned barn on the old Howard Overacker Ranch near Centerville was destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

The Centerville Fire Department saved the old two-story home on the property. The place is now owned by Pacific Coast Aggregates.

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## PAPAL BLESSING BESTOWED UPON NEW NOVITIATE

Special Papal blessings received during his recent visit to the Vatican in Rome were bestowed upon the new Novitiate of the Sisters of the Holy Family at Mission San Jose Monday by Archbishop John J. Mitty at a dedication ceremony, followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

"A ceremony like this today amid all the troubles of the world is like a refreshing breeze," Archbishop Mitty told the more than 1,700 guests of the Sisters at the dedication ceremony. "It is the glory of our church that it is giving so many to priesthood, brotherhood and sisterhood." He revealed that in the archdiocese which he heads there are 860 priests, 300 brothers and 6,500 religious nuns. He pointed, however, to a still greater need for more vocations.

### APPRECIATION

The Archbishop paid special tribute to the Sisters of the Holy Family for the work they are doing in teaching the catechism classes of the Catholic children who attend public schools and the operation of day schools in the archdiocese.

"I am happy of having an opportunity to publicly express my deepest appreciation to the Sisters of the Holy Family," Archbishop Mitty stated. "Their is a story of great success."

He mentioned briefly his recent visit to Rome to report to the Holy Father the work being carried on in the diocese. "We are aware of the difficulty the church faces behind the iron curtain. Upon the Holy Father lies the responsibility of leading the Catholic people. He does not look anywhere near his years and there is a spring to his step that would bring joy to each of you," the Archbishop reported.

### MOTHER SUPERIOR NAMED

The ceremony was held at the altar erected beneath the lone remaining cypress planted by the first Padres in this territory.

Mother Celestine, head of the Sisters of the Holy Family, has announced the appointment of sister Maureen as Mother Superior of the Novitiate here.

Special guests of honor Monday were Bishop Sweeney, bishop of Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Starr, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Best, Walnut Creek, former owners of Palmdale property, and Rev. R. M. Tobin, San Francisco, step-brother of Mother Dolores, founder of the Order.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC FOR WARM SPRINGS

Sunday, September 18, has been set as the date for the big family picnic, being sponsored by the Warm Springs Women's Club for the entire community of Warm Springs.

The locale of the big event will be Alum Rock Park. It will be an all-day affair of fun, leisure and good eating, according to those who are making the arrangements.

All of those planning to attend are requested to bring their own lunches, and sufficient table space will be assured for all.

### I. D. E. S. CELEBRATION

AT MISSION SEPT. 10-11

Delegates from the 178 California Councils of the I.D.E.S. will gather at Mission San Jose on Wednesday and Thursday, September 10 and 11, for a two-day celebration.

The celebration, which will follow the pattern of the annual Holy Ghost celebrations, is being sponsored by the State Supreme Council of the organization. It precedes a four-day convention to be held in Oakland beginning on September 12.



Archbishop John J. Mitty (above) bestows special blessings upon the new Novitiate of the Sisters of the Holy Family which he dedicated Monday at Mission San Jose.

Picture at right shows another view of the crowd which attended the ceremonies. In the center background may be seen the choir of nuns from San Jose, San Francisco and Hayward. To the left of the choir is the altar which was erected under the 300-year old cypress, last of the cypress grove planted by the first Padres. Visiting clergy may be seen in the left foreground.

(Photos courtesy of Oakland Tribune and San Jose Mercury-Herald)

## PUBLIC HEARING CALLED ON STUDY OF ALAMEDA CREEK

A public hearing with a view to determining if improvement of Alameda Creek and its tributaries, for flood control and allied purposes, is advisable at this time, has been set for Tuesday, September 20, at 8 p.m. at Washington Union High School.

The meeting has been arranged by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, San Francisco District, and will be presided over by Colonel F. S. Tandy.

A review of the report made by the Chief of Engineers on Alameda Creek dated May 21, 1942, will be made and the public has been invited to attend to assure that the review report may fully cover the matter.

### PUBLIC INVITED

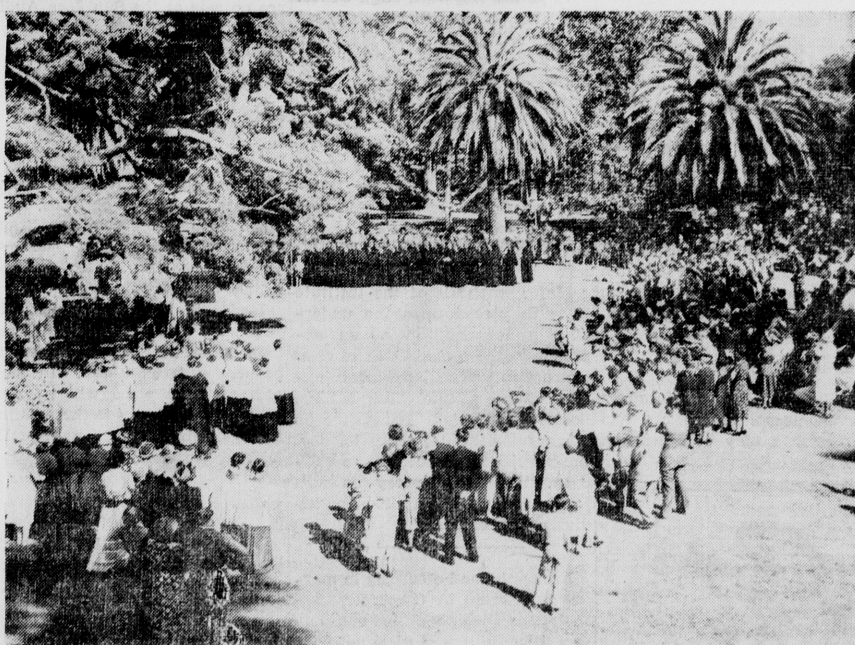
Colonel Tandy has announced that all interested parties are invited to be present or represented, including representatives of federal, state, county and municipal agencies, and those of commercial, industrial, civic, highway, railroad and flood-control interests, and property owners concerned.

"They will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the character and extent of improvement desired and the need and advisability of its execution," Colonel Tandy said.

Sponsors of the improvement are urged to present pertinent factual material bearing upon the general plan of improvement desired and the economic justification of the undertaking. Opposing interests, if any, are also urged to state the reasons for their position.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record and important facts and arguments should be presented in writing.

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## NILES SANITARY ANNEX HITS SNAG

The proposal to form a sanitary district in tracts near Niles, to be annexed to the Union Sanitary District, struck a snag this week when it was found that the legal bonding limit for the area involved is \$53,766 short of the estimated cost of construction.

Jack Parry and Vernon Ellsworth, who have been conducting an investigation into the feasibility of the project, released the figures provided the Union Sanitary District Board. Both men expressed appreciation to the Union Board and its president, George Coit, for their assistance.

The area involved in the proposal is bounded by Santos Road, Walnut Way, Morrison Canyon Road and Alameda Creek and includes Canyon Heights.

Total assessed valuation of the area, as compiled in March of this year, is \$485,400. The 15 per cent legal bonding limit on the assessed total amounts to \$72,810.

The estimated cost of construction to furnish sewer lines to all of the proposed area would be \$126,576, according to the computation of Harry N. Jenks, consultant engineer for the Union Sanitary District.

A meeting of land owners is to be called to determine if they desire a special assessment to cover the shortage.

Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan announced yesterday that Patricia Eileen Valente, Box 93-A, Niles, was one of 41 persons who qualified in a recent examination for Collection Agency licenses.

## CLOVERDALE SAFE 'LOOTED' 3 TIMES

The large steel safe in the office of the Cloverdale Creamery in Centerville was "cracked" three times Friday, once by professionals working by the beam of a flashlight, and twice by amateurs working in broad daylight with the verbal assistance of countless kibitzers.

The first job netted the safe-crackers about \$85 in cash, the second afforded additional evidence, and the third made it possible for a bookkeeper to keep at work.

Police are still searching for the party or parties that performed the initial opening.

Investigating sheriff's deputies had to force the safe the second time after it had been accidentally closed and locked.

The third opening was performed by Joe Bauhofer Jr., co-owner, after the door had been inadvertently locked the second time.

Witnesses agreed that Bauhofer probably had the greatest difficulty in performing the feat. At various times during the hour-long "seige" Bauhofer rested and toyed with the idea of advertising for the yeggs to return and open it once more.

### ROTARY GOVERNOR

ADDRESSES CLUB

District Rotary Governor Alexander D. Lackim addressed the Niles Rotary Club at their regular meeting yesterday at the International Kitchen. He was introduced by President Ed Enos and spoke on "Recent Trends in Rotary."

## Nine Elementary Schools Of Township Will Resume Classes on September 12

School bells will ring over Washington Township Monday, September 12, calling almost 3,000 pupils back to their elementary school classrooms. Prospects for the coming year are bright, most principals report. The shortage of space has been eased by last year's construction program, but a few schools, such as Decoto, will be struggling along under make-shift conditions until new construction can be completed.

## NILES FAMILY WINS AIR DISTINCTION

The distinction of being the largest family group to take to the air at Oakland since the inauguration of United Air Lines "family plan" fare schedule went to the Charles W. Kraft family of Niles Wednesday evening.

The record family was headed by Kraft, president of the Kraftite Company of Niles, and included his wife, Mrs. Anne Kraft, and their four children, Herbert 14, Maggie 13, Charles 9 and Leonard 3.

They boarded United's Trip 610 at Oakland Airport Wednesday, the non-stop schedule which links Oakland and Chicago in 6 hours and 45 minutes of flying. Under the "family plan" the family group of six persons travelled for three and one-half fares.

### ALVISO

A large first grade enrollment is expected this year at the Alviso Elementary School, Principal James Nunes said this week. It was balanced, however, by the large graduating class last year.

Nunes will teach grades seven and eight; Mrs. Marie Dutra grades four, five and six; and Mrs. Edith Wasley grades one, two and three.

### DECOTO

Almost 710 pupils will be enrolled for the last time in the old school buildings at the Decoto Elementary School September 12, Principal L. W. Musick said this week. Musick expects the new buildings to be ready before next fall.

Assisting Musick with the record enrollment will be 21 teachers. Eight of these are new. They are: Miss Jean Ellen Berry, San Jose State, kindergarten; Mrs. Hazel A. Bowman, University of California, third grade; Mrs. Anna Hoffmeister, Pennsylvania State, girls' physical education; Mrs. Mildred Jean Johnson, San Jose State, fourth grade; John M. Kane, San Jose State, coach; Jack Powell Lee, University of California, seventh grade; Mrs. Clara Poduska, Iowa State, fifth grade; and Miss Helen Marjorie Larson, University of California, first grade.

Other teachers include: Constance Amaral, Mrs. Gladys Fairbanks and Mrs. Tillie Gould, first grades; Mrs. Ruby Rogers and Miss Rose Lewis, second grades; Mrs. Vivienne Dunn, third grade; Mrs. Blanche Kuykendall, Mrs. Jeannette Schaff and Mrs. Lorraine Smith, fourth grades; Clarence Joergensen, sixth grade; Mrs. Pauline Modesitt, eighth grade; Miss Dorothy Johnson, music; and Mrs. Esther Tyrel, kindergarten.

Teachers replaced this year were: Lillian Vernon, Madelyn Miller, Carolyn Moen, Palma Montezano, Shirley Liston, Muriel Waldron and Lester Graves.

Principal Musick has one position yet to fill: Eugene Jacks, who was engaged to teach grades seven and eight, returned to the Army, leaving Decoto with the only incomplete faculty in the township.

### MISSION SAN JOSE

N. E. Click, principal of the Mission San Jose Elementary School, expects to enroll 75 pupils during the September 12 opening. He does not expect any sizeable increase in numbers over last year. The bus will run its regular

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## SOUTHERN COUNTY TO GIVE FARM, HOME SHOW SOON

Nearly a score of fraternal, civic and business associations have gone on record in the past week as wholeheartedly endorsing the Southern Alameda County Farm, Home and Industry Show. The Show, a civic, non-profit, cooperative project designed to stimulate business in the area, will be held in Hayward for four days—October 20 through the 23rd.

The direct sponsor of the show is the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Farm, Home and Industry Show will be an exposition of all types of products manufactured, processed, serviced and distributed in Southern Alameda County.

Among the organizations which have endorsed the Farm, Home and Industry Show, besides the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce, are:

San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, Livermore Chamber of Commerce, American Association of University Women, Baumberg Improvement Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Castro Valley; Business and Professional Women's Club, Hayward; Rod and Gun Club of Castro Valley, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Hill and Valley Club, Hillcrest Knolls Improvement Club, San Leandro; Marine Corps League, Midway Lioness Club, Native Sons of the Golden West, Eden Parlor; Native Daughters of the Golden West, Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Twenty-Third Club, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The Southern Alameda County Farm, Home and Industry Show will be held in the beautiful new gymnasium building on the Hayward Union High School campus and in the adjacent outdoor area.

## T. OLACIO PASSES AWAY IN ALVARADO

Teodosia Raymond Olacio, 61, passed away Wednesday at his home at 736 B Street, Alvarado.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blasa Olacio, and seven children. Mrs. Bautista Transita, Mrs. Theresa Escondon, Miss Georgia Olacio, Mrs. Paula Gaytan, Victor, Teodosia Jr., and Inocencio, all of Alvarado.

Arrangements for services have not been completed by the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles.

Certain lizards of Malaya make gliding flights.

## NATIVE SONS IN ADMISSION DAY FETE

Washington Parlor, Native Sons, is planning participation in the Admission Day festivities at San Jose on September 9.

The executive group consists of Wilbur Williams, president; Ted Logan, Ernest Machado and Louis Harvey, vice-presidents; Stanley Rogers and Anthony Avilla, sentinels; Thomas Silva, marshal; Matt Mathiesen, financial secretary; Judge Allen G. Norris, recording secretary; Vernon Rose, treasurer; and Carl Fragas, past president.

## MRS. V. J. MARSHALL DIES AT NILES

Mrs. Constance A. Marshall, 63, died at her home on Cherry Lane, Niles, on Sunday evening following a short illness.

She was a native of the Azores Islands but had been a resident of this community most of her life. She was the wife of Victor J. Marshall; sister of Mrs. Marian Bettencourt, Centerville, and Mrs. Isabelle Fields of Niles.

A rosary service was held at the chapel of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles on Tuesday evening.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the mortuary at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9 a.m.

Burial was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

## TRUCK CRASHES ONTO RAILROAD

A semi-trailer truck, owned by the United Truckmen of San Jose, went out of control early Monday morning on the Niles Canyon Road, crashed through a guard rail and tumbled down a 30-foot embankment onto the tracks of the Western Pacific.

The driver of the truck was unhurt but trainmen pointed out that if the accident had occurred ten minutes earlier the truck would have been in the path of the 7:25 a.m. westbound passenger train. The train had just passed that section of the canyon when the truck rolled down onto the tracks.

The large truck came to rest upside down just 15 feet from the watchman's shack where Carroll Ross, tunnel watchman, was seated. The truck was removed before the 10:30 eastbound train was due to pass over that section of the track.

## Berkeley Visitor

Mrs. White of Berkeley, formerly Byrn Thompson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey of Niles last week.

## LOCAL TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE SEPTEMBER 6-7

Washington Township teachers and principals will be among the more than seven hundred teachers and principals in the rural schools of Alameda County to ready themselves for the new school year by attending the annual two-day Alameda County education institute on September 6 and 7, according to County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel. Class work will begin September 12.

Headquarters for registration and the place of the opening session, 9 a.m. September 6, will be the Bret Harte School, Hayward. The smaller section meetings that follow are to be held in the Bret Harte and New Markham school of Hayward, the Hayward High School, the San Lorenzo school auditorium, and Mills College art gallery.

Addresses by Judge Robert McWilliams of the San Francisco Superior Court, and Dr. J. D. Conner, associate superintendent, State Department of Education, will mark the opening session on Tuesday which will be presided over by Superintendent Seidel. The musical portion of the program, beginning at 9 a.m., will be directed by Lee Lykins, county schools music supervisor.

During the afternoon of the first day institute members will go to one of two large meetings; one for elementary school teachers and one for high school teachers. Each teacher will spend the entire day of September 7 in one of eighteen smaller section meetings of her own choice.

Trustees of the rural schools will have their section meetings of the institute on September 6 at 6 p.m. in the Hayward High School cafeteria. They will be addressed by Dr. J. Paul Leonard, president, San Francisco State College; Mrs. H. J. Franzman, honorary life membership chairman of the California Congress of Parent and Teachers; and Mrs. I. E. Porter, secretary, California School Trustees Association. Warren Davidson, president of the Alameda County Teachers Association, will have charge of the business meeting.

Major emphasis of the institute is to be placed upon the understanding of children as an approach to the organization of class instruction. "The curriculum exists to serve all the children," Mr. Seidel pointed out, "and should be given sufficient flexibility to meet the varying needs of all the children. It is part of every teacher's job to recognize and allow for individual differences."

Economics and efficiency in marketing effected by cooperative associations have benefited consumers through improved quality of products and some reduction in marketing costs.

## VETERANS APPLY FOR CASH REFUND

Local World War II veterans started applying Monday for their shares in the \$2,800,000,000 insurance refund to be paid next year by the government.

All national service life insurance policy-holders or ex-policy holders who want to share in the refund must apply. Application blanks are available at all the post offices in the township.

Entitled to payments are owners of all policies issued between October 8, 1940, and January 1, 1948—provided the policies were kept in force for not less than three months.

Beneficiaries of deceased veterans will share in the refund but they do not need to apply. Their payments will be handled separately.

Payments are to begin next January and are to be completed by July.

## HIGH BUTTON SHOES IN SAN JOSE SOON

The gay, glittering music comedy, "High Button Shoes," on the coast as the climaxing event of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Light Opera Companies, following "Kiss Me Kate," will have one performance in the auditorium in San Jose, on Saturday night, September 17. Eddie Foy Jr. heads the brilliant New York cast in the National Company, which has just finished playing eight months in Chicago.

Eddie Foy is supported by a large cast of singers, dancers and actors, with Jack Whiting, Audrey Meadows, Ellen Hanley, and many others. Song hits are plentiful, and the ballet of the "Cops and Robbers" is said to be one of the funniest dance numbers on the present-day stage.

Tickets for "High Button Shoes" are on sale at the San Jose Auditorium box office by the Denny-Watrous Management.

## Gormans to Live in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman and daughter, Suzanne, of Niles, have taken an apartment in San Francisco, and Suzanne will enroll as a freshman at St. Rose's Academy in that city next Tuesday.

Residents here for almost six years, the Gormans will still keep their home in Niles, and plan to be here each week-end. In their absence their place will be well taken care of by their three faithful watchdogs and their equally faithful gardener, Tony.

## Now Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cavanaugh of Glendale were made grandparents last week when their oldest daughter, Pat, presented them with a granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh formerly lived in Niles.

## Sportsmen's News



### MONO COUNTY DEER

Deer appear plentiful from Conway Summit north to the Nevada State line on the west side of Highway 395 in Mono County, where deer season opens September 16. Both large and small bucks have been noted recently with deer ranging high and low, as feed appears plentiful.

East of the highway, feed conditions are better than last year and hunting should be improved, especially in the Mt. Jackson, East Walker and Masonic areas.

In general, conditions look favorable for deer hunting in northern Mono County, and bucks are liable to be found in any location due to ample feed and water.

### FRESNO FISHING

Upper Bear Creek, northeastern Fresno County, has been producing limits of small trout. Golden trout of fingerling size are not uncommon. Dinkey lakes are producing fair fishing and Coyote Lake is declared good. Some nice limits have been taken from Ershim Lake last week.

### MONO FISHING

Fishing in general in all streams of Mono County is fair to good for the experienced angler, with some limits taken at various places with flies. Lake fishing is slow at Virginia Lakes except Trumbull Lake where it is fair. Twin Lakes at Bridgeport offer fair to good fishing in both lakes.

### Trip to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz of Newark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boasso of Salinas on a two weeks vacation to Canada. Their trip took them to Lake Louise and Banff, then home via Yellowstone and Salt Lake City. They arrived home last Friday evening.

## SWEET RECIPES

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**Sweet Whole Cucumber Pickles**  
5 lbs. small cucumbers 5 cups sugar  
1 cup salt 2 cups vinegar  
1 1/2 tsp. alum pickling spices  
5 cups white wine vinegar

Wash cucumbers and put into stone jar or large mixing bowl. Dissolve salt in 2 quarts of water and pour over cucumbers. Cover with plate and put a weight on top so that cucumbers are kept entirely covered with the brine. Let stand for one week. Then drain off brine. Dissolve alum in 2 quarts of boiling water; pour over the cucumbers and let stand 24 hours. Drain. Cover cucumbers with fresh boiling water and let stand 24 hours. Drain. Boil together for 5 minutes the vinegar, 3 cups of the sugar and the pickling spices; pour over cucumbers and let stand 24 hours. Drain syrup into saucepan, add 1/2 cup of the remaining sugar and bring to boiling point. Pour over cucumbers and again let stand 24 hours. Repeat this last step each day for three more days, adding 1/2 cup of the remaining sugar to the syrup each day. At the end of the three days, drain off the syrup and heat. Pack pickles into hot sterilized jars, cover with the hot syrup to half an inch of the top; seal at once. Makes about 7 pints.

### Yeast Thrives on Sugar

To soften fresh or dry yeast for rolls or bread: Crumble yeast into lukewarm liquid; then add the sugar called for in the recipe, or a part of it, to the liquid. The yeast growth will be stimulated and you will be assured of fast action in the bread-making process.

### Jelly Tips

Make jelly in small batches—measuring out 4 to 6 cups of juice at a time. . . . If juice lacks "zest," add 1/2 to 1 tablespoon of lemon juice per cup. . . . While sterilizing jelly glasses, warm the sugar in a slow oven. This shortens the cooking time of the jelly. . . . Add 3/4 to 1 cup sugar per cup of juice, depending upon the tartness of the juice and the ripeness of the fruit or berries used. . . . Boil juice and sugar rapidly, stirring almost constantly, to jelly stage (219° to 221° F. on candy thermometer). Or, test for jelly stage by dipping clean metal spoon into syrup; when two heavy drops form and slide together, jelly stage has been reached. Another test is to pour 2 teaspoonfuls of the syrup into a cold saucer and chill in refrigerator. A soft jelly will form in a few minutes if jelly stage has been reached. . . . Pour jelly into hot sterilized glasses and cover at once with hot paraffin.

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## ALLEGED GAMBLERS IN COURT TODAY

The preliminary court hearing of the 13 men arrested in a recent gambling raid on two Alvarado pool halls will be held today at 3 p.m. before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville.

The defendants, who are free on bond of \$500 each, are: Felix Diangson, Leo Yip, Jung Wong, Woo Yin Don, Jow Wong, Ng Wing Him, Dalmacio Carrillo, Marty Yip, Benny Fong, Eugene Potencion, Ernest Sun, Timmy Yip and Frank Macahillas.

Lester Foley, Hayward, and R. C. Ramsey, San Francisco, appeared in court last Friday as counsel for the defendants and asked for a week's delay.

The men, nabbed by sheriff's deputies in a surprise raid, are charged with playing and operating a percentage game played with dominoes.

## In Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pessagno and daughter, Janet, have returned home after a most entertaining week spent down in Los Angeles and Hollywood. The highlight of their trip was their attendance at a breakfast broadcast at the "Tom Breneman's Breakfast in Hollywood" radio show.

## Sugar and Spice

Al Lanfri is passing out cigars this week for the usual reason. His wife just presented him with a baby daughter, Christine, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces. This is the couple's second child. They have a little four and a half year old son, Leon.

Little Christine was born September 1 at Alameda Hospital.

## Their First

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graber of Niles became the proud parents of a baby daughter, Margaret Eve Lynne, born Friday at Alameda Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces. Her grandmother is Mrs. Florence Graber, active in P.T.A. and Legion Auxiliary club work.

## To Monterey

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter, Betty, will motor down to the Monterey Peninsula for the Labor Day holiday, to take in the Monterey Centennial celebration.

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## CONNOLLY HEADS LOCAL K. OF C.

Walter J. Connolly of Irvington was installed as grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, Centerville Council 2692, Thursday, August 25, at Parish Hall in Centerville. He replaced George Kommes.

District Deputy Frank Silveria and his installation team from Hayward presided at the ceremonies.

Other officers installed were: Clifford Rogers, Centerville, deputy grand knight; Jack Holland, Centerville, chancellor; Manuel F. Silva, Niles, treasurer.

L. A. Mayer, Niles, recorder; George S. Roderick, Centerville, financial secretary; Mathew Whitfield, Centerville, warden; Jack Silva, Centerville, inside guard; Lee Facey, Centerville, outside guard; and George Kommes, Centerville, trustee.

The installation were followed by entertainment and refreshments.

## HOLY GHOST CHURCH TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

The Rev. Charles J. O'Conner of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, announced this week that masses will be changed to the winter schedule beginning Sunday, September 18.

The schedule will be as follows: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00, beginning on that day.

California-bred Brahman cattle are now being planted on Pacific Islands to restock war depleted herds.



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Since this is our "back-to-school" issue, it would be well for me to comment about schools.

In going back over the old files of 20 years ago, I find an editorial written by Editor Parks which I shall reprint below:

"Vacation is over. And even the small boy, we believe, is glad to be back in school. It brings him in contact with his little friends, many of whom have been away during the summer. Perhaps in his little heart he has a deep affection—and possibly a love, such a love of which only an adolescent is capable—for some little miss who still lives in the doll world, but nevertheless at times has watched this small lad with more than passing interest. The little fellow knows he will grow to be a man some day, and envisions the little girl the mistress of his home. So the romances of life begin often in the kindergarten."

Now, lest some of you mothers of about-to-be kindergartners are becoming alarmed about this possible premature love life of your young hopeful, let me hasten to add that I feel Mr. Parks must have written this editorial in a very romantic mood. Perhaps he had a kindergarten romance that colored his whole life.

It all sounds very sweet, but frankly, the kindergartners are so young these days that I'm sure little Johnny is much more apt to be regarding little Mary's all-day sucker with fervor, than he is her blue eyes and golden curls.

The column on dogs last week elicited many responses—both pro and con. I want to thank all of you people for the letters, telephone calls—and even personal calls that were made because of it.

One woman wrote, "I get more enjoyment from my dog than I do from most people."

Another woman was irate because I had written about dogs and had not printed old Mr. George Barker's sermon in its entirety.

#### HELP! HELP!

Since you responded so well on the dog question, perhaps you can help me out with another less controversial problem, but one that is slowly but certainly making a neurotic out of me. I lie awake nights thinking of another phrase besides that time-worn one of "she received many lovely gifts."

Everybody has birthdays, and birthday parties. Many of them are written about in the pages of The Register. And they all close with "she (or he) received many lovely gifts."

I have mulled over other expressions such as: "practical"

gifts (but how do I know they're practical?), or "exquisite" (but they may not even approach that superlative state), or "unusual" (but that might affront someone), or "unique" (but that's sure to make someone mad).

So where am I?

Well, I'm back to "lovely" again! It's a word that covers everything, injures the feelings of no one, and can be used to describe a potted plant, a package of shoe laces, or a mink coat.

But, heaven help me if I have to go on writing "lovely gifts" much longer!

I will personally promise anyone a box of gold-studded after-dinner mints if he will extricate me from this dilemma.

#### MONEY-MAKING SCHEME

Just a thought—

If all of the gravel that is being spilled into the streets and highways of Washington Township were compiled into one big heap, there would be enough to start a new gravel company.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In 1923, a very important meeting was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Attending this meeting were ten of the world's most successful financiers. Those present were:

The president of the largest independent steel company;

The president of the National City Bank;

The president of the largest utility company;

The president of the largest gas company;

The greatest wheat speculator;

The president of the New York Stock Exchange;

A member of the president's cabinet;

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street;

Head of the world's greatest monopoly;

President of the bank of International Settlements.

Certainly, we must admit that here were gathered a group of the world's most successful men. At least, men who had found the secret of "making money." Twenty-five years later let's see where these men are:

The president of the largest independent steel company—Charles Schwab—died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death.

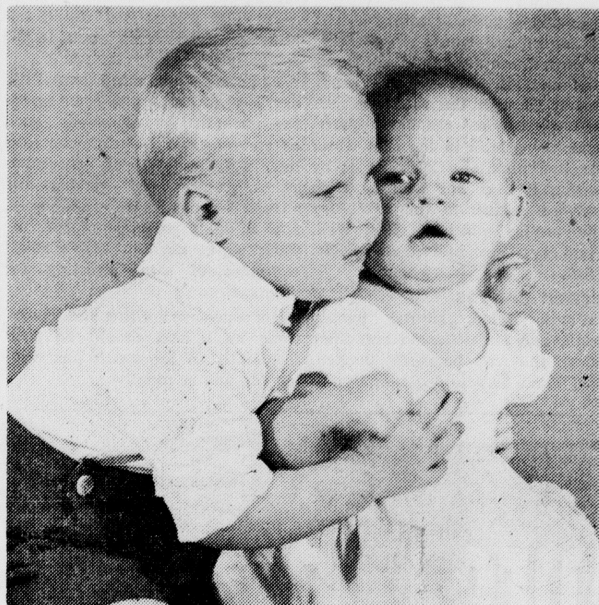
The president of the greatest utility company—Samuel Insull—died a fugitive from justice and penniless in a foreign land.

The president of the largest gas company—Howard Hopson—is now insane.

The greatest wheat speculator—Arthur Cutten—died abroad, insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange—Richard Whitney

## THE YOUNGER SET



TANYA AND ZANE PEKOTA

Little Tanya Pekota is not only the apple of her parents' eye but of her big brother's as well, as you can plainly see by this photograph.

Tanya will be nine months old this month and big brother Zane will be two years old in October. The children are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pekota of Niles.

Zane—the most generous of brothers—keeps constant guard over his little sister, anticipating her wants, and sharing his food and toys with her alike.

Mrs. Pekota thinks that Tanya,

following a typical feminine pattern, will be talking more fluently than Zane does, as his pater is limited to one or two short sentences.

Tanya, on the other hand, is very voluble, and gives forth with a whole string of "da-da's" that will undoubtedly soon shape into something more intelligible.

Zane, though of the strong, silent type, nevertheless has a flair for men's work, as he is quite an expert with tools. His daddy, an employee of the Morton Salt Company, does a lot of home carpentering, and Zane is his best right-hand man.

#### SCHOOL OPENING

(Continued from page 1)

schedule the first day. The teaching staff will include: Click, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Vivienne Hamilton, grades four, five and six; and Mrs. Hazel Millard, grades one, two and three.

Miss Hamilton is new this year to the school, having taught previously in Antioch.

#### ALVARADO

An approximate 230 children will enroll September 12 at the Alvarado Elementary School, Principal Leslie H. Maffey estimated this week. The figure does not indicate an increase over last year.

The new building added last year at the school relieved crowded conditions and unless an unexpected number of pupils enroll this

—was recently released from Sing Sing penitentiary.

The member of the President's cabinet—Albert Fall—was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street—Jesse Livermore—died a suicide.

The head of the greatest monopoly—Iver Krueger—died a suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlement — Leon Fraser—died a suicide.

ALL OF THESE MEN LEARNED WELL THE ART OF MAKING MONEY, BUT NOT ONE OF THEM LEARNED HOW TO LIVE.

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## P.T.A. CHAIRMEN ARE APPOINTED

Mrs. M. E. Amaral, new president of the Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association, appointed chairmen for the coming year August 25 in a meeting of the group in the faculty dining room.

The chairmen include: Mrs. G. G. McLain, Alvarado, programs; Mrs. R. J. Calhoun, Niles, hospitality; Mrs. Charles Myrick, Centerville, Founders' Day; Mrs. R. B. Benbow, Irvington, membership; Mr. M. B. Amaral, Niles, publicity; Mrs. E. D. Meeker, Niles, magazines, emblems, publications.

Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Irvington, home service; Mr. Warren Gravestock, Centerville, parents education; Mrs. M. Belding, Irvington; budget, Mrs. Marie Bishop, Niles; Mrs. Carl Mohn, Niles, Mrs. John Smyrl, Alvarado, Mr. J. V. Gould, and Mr. M. E. Amaral.

Mrs. George Scamman, Irvington, Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Niles, Mr. Irving Hird, Niles, life membership; Gould, welfare; Mrs. Benbow, carnival; Mrs. McLain, co-chairman; Mrs. Calhoun, queen; and Mrs. Calhoun, football banquet.

At the same meeting the association adopted the year's slogan: "Our Golden Opportunities."

The first regular meeting of the year will be held in the faculty dining room at 8 p.m., September 15, for the special purpose of welcoming new teachers of the high school, as well as old, and meeting parents of this year's freshmen students.

Principal, said this week. Last year's figure was 96.

The school will open with one new teacher, Mrs. H. Sullivan, who will replace Miss Mary Anzalone, now in San Francisco. Mrs. Sullivan will teach grades three, four and five. Prior to her present position, Mrs. Sullivan taught in the San Jose School district for several years.

Miss Moseley will teach grades six, seven and eight again this year, and Mrs. Virginia Niedt will teach the first and second grades.

The Warm Springs school expects no over-crowding this year, as last year's enrollment of 96 caused no difficulties.

#### NEWARK

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School, has announced that the school will open on schedule in the old building.

MacGregor stated that it will be necessary to conduct some classes on a split-session basis for the first two months until the new building is ready to be occupied.

Last year's enrollment of 329 is expected to be exceeded this fall and one additional teacher has been added to the staff.

In addition to MacGregor, the staff now includes: Miss Mary Shea, vice-principal and kindergarten; Mrs. Edna Gibson and Mrs. Lorene Pohl, first grade; Mrs. Cynthia Collins and Miss Edith Thatcher, second grade; Mrs. Harriet Moore, third grade; Mrs. Marion Phillippe, fourth grade; Mrs. Gladys Fahrner, fifth grade; Mrs. Byrdia Schwarzauber, sixth grade; Mrs. Banning Fenton, seventh grade; and Mr. Melvin Johns, eighth grade.

#### CENTERVILLE

Centerville Elementary School will open Monday, September 12, with registration for kindergarten children Thursday, September 8, from 9 to 12 a.m.

Principal Thomas Maloney said the school bus will follow the usual schedule, and the school

#### WARM SPRINGS

The Warm Springs Elementary School expects to enroll 100 students during its September 12 opening, Miss Isabel Moseley, prin-

## Here Are A-B-C's For Mothers of School Set

It is with mixed emotions that mothers send their little Susans and Frankies off to school for the first time.

Pride, however, rather than fear and trepidation, should be the dominant emotion. After all, your child has reached a milestone in his life. He is a man of the world! He is going to school!

If you have done your job as a mother in the past five or six years

## NILES BALL CLUB IN ACTION SUNDAY

A new Niles baseball team will take the field Sunday at the Centerville diamond for their initial appearance against the well known Jeffersons of San Francisco.

The new club has been formed by Tom Pugmire, manager of the Niles Merchants club of former years, and will have on its roster co-workers of Pugmire's from the Pacific States Steel mill.

Game time has been set for 2 p.m. and fans are promised a thrilling afternoon watching the local nine battle it out with the strong San Francisco club.

The Jeffersons, sponsored by the Acme Brewery, is the oldest semi-pro baseball club in point of service in the nation. The first baseman for the club has been playing with them for 34 consecutive years.

The last time that the Jeffersons played Niles was in 1924 and the pitcher for the visiting club was Del Webb, now co-owner of the New York Yankees.

cafeteria will be open for the Monday enrollment.

The teaching staff will include: Miss Mary S. Dias, kindergarten; Miss Mary Davis and Mrs. Edna Stubblefield, first grades; Miss Nancy Martin and Mrs. Eugenie Freeman, second and third grades; Mrs. Alberta Nunes, third grade; Miss Norma Biale, fourth grade; Miss Marjorie Hyner, fifth grade; Mrs. Vera V. Creech, sixth grade; Miss Margaret Wiles, seventh grade; Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, eighth grade; and Mrs. Inez Silva, vocal music.

#### IRVINGTON

Miss Irma Bond, vice-principal, speaking in the absence of Principal Gus Robertson, said this week that the Irvington Elementary School expected to enroll at least 325 pupils September 12. The enrollment will be an increase of 25 over last year.

The school will have one additional teacher this year, Miss Winifred Dias. Miss Dias was graduated from San Jose State College last June and is a native of Niles. She will teach the first grade along with Mrs. Neva Pennington.

Other teachers are: James Howden, eighth grade; Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, sixth grade; Miss Charlotte Sandorf, fifth grade; Mrs. Carmelita Berge Freitas, fourth grade; Mrs. Leila Oliveira, third grade; Miss Marcella Stivers, second grade; and Mrs. Willie Bradley, second grade.

as you should have done it, your child will be going off to school with a minimum of fears and a maximum of enthusiasm for his entry into a new world.

What shyness he has should normally be forgotten in the excitement, the anticipation of making new friends and playmates, and the promise of learning new things attendant upon his entry into school.

If he is a well-adjusted child, there should be no difficulties. However, there are a few rules that you can observe that will not only make things easier for your child and yourself, but for his teacher as well.

(a) Be sure your child knows his way home, even if you are planning to call for him.

(b) Be sure that he can tell his name (first and last), his street address, and his telephone number.

(c) If he does not speak distinctly, an identification card should be sewed inside his shirt or jacket. (d) Do not send a child to school if he has a cold. He not only exposes others but runs the risk of increasing his own infection by going into changing temperatures.

(e) Ascertain the current styles of the young set and be sure your child conforms, as there is nothing more disheartening to a youngster than to find that his wearing apparel is "different."

(f) It is to be assumed that before your child attends school he has already been brought up not to be patronizing towards another child's religion, race, or position in the social scale. Along these lines it is also to be hoped that a child has also been taught tolerance and understanding of other children's physical handicaps.

(g) Never make derogatory remarks about your child's teacher in his presence. A teacher, to a little boy, is quite often his idol. Let her remain that way. If you have any bones to pick with her about discipline or school-room routine, go to her and discuss the matter with her privately.

We have saved the most important rule until last:

BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD KNOWS ALL OF THE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS—to cross only at corners, to look both ways before crossing, to refrain from darting out into the street suddenly from behind parked cars, to walk only on sidewalks (when there are sidewalks, of course), and to avoid playing in the streets.

#### NEWARK MAN IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Joseph Lawrence of Newark had a heart attack and is now in the San Jose Hospital. His friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

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"R. Cozzi and A. Pratali, proprietors of the Wesley Hotel and Ice Cream Parlor, are giving the building a new coat of paint." (Bet it hasn't been painted since!)

The Niles Grammar School opened its doors for the fall semester with an enrollment of 255.

"Mr. and Mrs. George Costa and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis, and Mrs. Ada Francis spent the holiday in Sacramento enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis and family."

"Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mathiesen returned from their trip on Thursday. They went as far as Crescent City, going one way and returning another, enjoying it very much."

"Frank Madruga and Herman Mau of the Centerville Machine Shop attended the state fair at Sacramento."

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher were to have sailed September 1 for England, enroute to their home here, according to word received by their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Martenstein."

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## SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



## SURPRISE PARTY

Frank Brown of Joseph Street was the most surprised man in the world on Monday evening when he came home at 8:00 to find a large group of people waiting to help him celebrate his birthday. The whole surprise was arranged by his wife, Adeline, who sent him on an errand so her guests could arrive without Mr. Brown's knowledge. Anyway, it really was a surprise.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family, Mr. John Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Andrade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha and family, Mrs. Hortense Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Rogers and daughter, and Jackie Borge.

The evening was spent at cards and an all around good time. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Brown really enjoyed his birthday surprise and received many gifts.

## VISITORS AT MEEKINS

Mr. Gerald Meekins of Pine Street has had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meekins, spending several days with him and his family. The Fred Meekins are from Los Angeles.

## AIR TRIP TO CHICO

Miss Diane Hygelund, daughter of the Erle Hygelunds of Oak Street, accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Christine Hygelund, on a trip to Chico by plane, where they were visiting relatives and friends. They returned home last Thursday.

## WEEK-END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel and family of Oak Street spent the week-end in Hanford with relatives. They stopped off in Fresno to visit friends and returned home on Sunday night.

## NEW CAR

A new 1949 club coupe is the

pride and joy of the Joaquin De Valles of Washington Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. De Valle got their new car on Wednesday. On Monday, Mrs. Fields of Campbell and Mrs. Dillard Chapman and children from Seattle visited at the De Valle residence.

## MORNING CEREMONY

On an undisclosed honeymoon trip are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodriguez, the former Miss Mary Dias, both of Central Avenue. The couple were married last Saturday, August 27, at the Holy Ghost Church. Officiating at the 7:30 a.m. ceremony was Father Charles J. O'Connor. After their two weeks trip the couple will reside on Central Avenue.

## WONDERFUL WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Emerson Street returned last Thursday, August 25, from a week's vacation in Los Angeles and vicinity. Miss Marie Gonzales of Parish Avenue accompanied them. They took in everything and had a most wonderful time. The two radio programs, "Meet the Missus" and "It Pays to Be Young," were enjoyed immensely. However, more exciting, they saw a few movie stars among which were: Clark Gable, who is definitely as handsome off the screen as well as on; Clifton Webb, Percy Kilbride, our own Pa Kettle and Tommy Harmon.

The girls enjoyed skating at the Sonja Heine ice rink, while Mr. and Mrs. Joseph looked on. They spent a day at Lake Arrow Head. And last but not least, they took in beautiful Casino Gardens and had a wonderful time. Elaine is entering San Jose State on October third.

## ENTERS NURSING COLLEGE

Miss Lorraine Brown of Joseph Street, daughter of the John F. Browns, has been honored with a round of parties this week prior to her entrance at St. Joseph's College of Nursing in San Francisco on Monday, September 5.

Lorraine passed her college entrance examination and physical with flying colors and is looking forward to the three year course.

On Wednesday a dinner was

given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbs and her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Bettencourt, at the Dobbs home.

There are two other Centerville girls at the college, Miss Mary Senn, who is on her second year, and Miss Elizabeth Bettencourt, who is a graduate nurse, so Lorraine won't be too lonesome.

## TOURS WEDGEWOOD

Mrs. Manuel W. Lewis attended the Wedgewood Plant open house as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldera of Thornton Avenue. Tours through the plant were conducted by the girls of the office force. In conclusion, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

## ATTENDS DEDICATION

Mrs. David Amaral of Joseph Street attended the dedication of the New Novitiate in Mission San Jose on Monday afternoon. Open house was held from 1:30 to 4:30.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Sunday sermons will be said at the Centerville Presbyterian Church by Mr. Howard Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Steward have been vacationing.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning prayer and sermon will be conducted by lay-reader Douglas Mayock on Sunday, September 4, at the St. James Church. The first meeting of the Guild will be held on September 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Tyson at Niles.

On September 8, choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A joint surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Vernon Brown of Centerville and Mrs. Mike Cimino of Newark for their husbands at the Cimino residence on Tuesday evening. Bridge highlighted the evening along with luscious dessert. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kaehler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butz.

## ON VACATION

Miss Jerry Fernandez of Centerville is spending her three weeks' vacation from St. Mary's Hospital Nursing School with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Mt. Vernon Avenue.

## VACATION AT PINECREST

Mrs. Matt Whitfield and Matt

## PROPERTY VALUATION INCREASE REPORTED

Alameda County's assessed valuation of taxable property of \$700,669,260 for 1949-50 is an increase of six per cent over the \$660,061,225 taxable valuation of property in the county for 1948-49, the California Taxpayers Association reported this week.

The association also pointed out that the new valuation is an increase of 54 per cent over the pre-war valuation of \$455,205,215 for 1940-41.

The 1949-50 valuation is based on preliminary data reported by the state board of equalization and is subject to adjustment.

Whitfield Jr. left on Tuesday for a short vacation at Pinecrest. Jill Voorhees, daughter of the Clyde Voorhees, accompanied her grandmother and uncle. They plan to return on Sunday.

## TOUR U. S. AND CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry of Centerville took a Knights of Columbus tour across the United States and Canada by train. They visited Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Atlantic City. In New York City they attended some radio shows and saw how television was made. A tour of Rockefeller Center, the Bronx and the Great White Way proved interesting. The Perrys enjoyed very much a cruise up the Hudson River and around Long Island. In Boston they visited the famous Bunker Hill Monument and other places too numerous to mention. In Montreal all places of interest were visited and also the quaint old town of Quebec. In Omaha, Nebraska, Boys' Town was part of the tour and then home via the Grand Canyon.

A portion of Tehama, and all of Glenn County, were once a part of Colusa County.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## SUMMONS

No. 221344  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

RALPH SOUZA and MARY A. SOUZA, his wife, as joint tenants, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
FRANK C. JARVIS, HOWARD S. JARVIS, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:  
FRANK C. JARVIS, HOWARD S. JARVIS, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to the ownership of plaintiffs, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

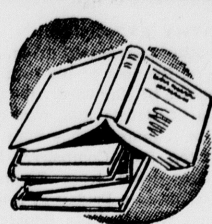
LOTS 7 and 8 and the southern 25 feet, front and rear measurements, of lots 6 and 9 in block "B", as said lots and block are shown on the "Map of the Town of Mission San Jose", filed October 27, 1868, in book 6 of Maps, page 17, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 23rd day of August, 1949.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,  
By G. De Maria, Deputy,  
NORRIS AND BROUN (SEAL)  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

S2,9,16,23



## At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

Last week saw the fourth anniversary of the end of World War II, but in the world of books, there is no sign of any let-up in the flood of books about the war and all its phases.

For instance, Audie Murphy, "the most decorated G.I.," turns out to be a darkly handsome young man who, with some assistance, wrote "To Hell and Back." His story is simply told, without heroics, and it must sometimes seem to this young infantryman that he has traveled a long way from the mud of a few years ago to his present movie career in Hollywood.

Winston Churchill, wartime premier of England and one of the most colorful personalities of our day, is now writing his personal history of the war. The first volume appeared last year—"The Gathering Storm." Now comes number two—"Their Finest Hour." The title comes from his speech when the French capitulated to Hitler in 1940, and said in part "Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire lasts a thousand years men will say 'This was their finest hour.'" This volume covers perhaps the darkest period in the whole of England's history—the Blitz, Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain until the tide finally turned in the African campaign, and the Allies started the long road to victory. Churchill is factual and even brilliant in his grasp of political and military detail.

Supplementing from a feminine angle the memoirs of such top brass as Churchill, Bradley, Montgomery and Eisenhower, is the truly unique tale unfolded by Kay Summersby in "Eisenhower Was My Boss." Kay was a British civilian, veteran ambulance driver of London's blitz. When Eisenhower, of whom no one had ever heard, came to London, Kay became his driver.

That began a fascinating career for this British girl as she drove him through the African and Sicilian campaigns and for the duration was an important member of General Ike's official family. The war and its top personalities—Patton, Montgomery, Mountbatten, Roosevelt, Churchill, George VI and always the indefatigable, hard driving, hard pressed Eisenhower,

emerge as seen by feminine eyes when they were off duty and out of camera range.

## GARCIA'S NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lago Garcia of Centerville are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Sandra Lea, born August 13 in a San Jose hospital.

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By GRACE CAMINADA

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## SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. Joe Duarte on the loss of his brother, Jack Duarte of Hayward. He was a native of Decoto and was employed as a maintenance man for the Morton Salt Company. Funeral rites were from Sorensen Bros. Chapel last Friday at 9 a.m. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Duarte, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Mendoza of Niles.

## LAST RITES

Funeral services were held last Friday morning for Mr. J. J. Espinosa of San Leandro, who died of a heart attack at his home. He was a member of the Decoto Spanish Club.

## CONFUSING

I thought I was seeing double last week when I entered the local post office and saw Mrs. Mary Re there; then to go into Olson's grocery store another day and see her there also. But Mary is a substitute clerk at the post office and a part-time helper at Olson's. Yes, I know, confusing isn't it?

## BIRTHDAY FUN

Mr. Bernard Corchero was honored last August 20 when his wife gave him a family birthday party. All of the children present were Mary Corchero, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romero of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mello of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corchero of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corchero of San Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Corchero of Newark. Also present was his future son-in-law, Steven Martin of Hayward. Refreshments and sandwiches accompanied the birthday cake, all of which was served after "Pop" Corchero opened his gifts.

## BELETED WISHES

A belated happy birthday wish to Richard Seoane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr., who celebrated his seventh birthday last Tuesday, August 30.

## NOT TOO SERIOUS

Last Monday, little "Tiny" Flores of 705 Tenth Street was the victim of a misfortunate sling-shot accident. He was hit in the head but, after taken to the hospital for an examination, found the injuries not too serious.

## FINAL RITES

Funeral services were held last Tuesday morning from the Sorensen Bros. Chapel for Mrs. Mary Duarte, mother of Mrs. Catherine Luna of Decoto. Interment was held at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. She was a native of Pica, Azores Islands, aged 65 years. Deepest sympathy to you, Mrs. Luna, and family.

## CHAMBER TO MEET

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 6. Supervisor Chester E. Stanley has informed the chamber he will be present at this meeting to discuss repairing a few of the streets here.

## THEIR TWENTY-SEVENTH

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz of Eleventh Street, who observed their 27th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

## WATER, WATER—

Perhaps many wonder why water has been overrunning on Tenth Street lately. Water has flooded the cannery sewer simply because beans and peaches have been worked together and a large amount of water was used for both. Sewer board members say this matter will be looked into. There wasn't a menace of mosquitoes as water must be stagnant, four days old, before mosquitoes will make a nest. However, this was checked carefully by the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement.

## JOINT PICNIC

Six Spanish clubs, including Decoto, were joined together Sunday for a picnic in Niles Canyon. Many of the folks here, too many to list, were present. All had a good time.

## BOY FOR BERRYS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kyle Berry of Irvington August 20 in a San Jose hospital. The new boy's name is Lorin Kyle.

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# CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

## HOUSEGUESTS

Last week on Monday and Tuesday the Lloyd family of Stenhammer Drive had as their guests, Mrs. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. William Bjorge, son Bill and daughter Patty, of Oakdale, and another nephew, Raymond Dow of Riverbank. Patty spent a week with the Lloyds and returned to her home on Tuesday with her family and her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Volkman.

## RETURNS FROM ALASKA

Chief Warrant Officer Paul Harter came home Monday from Alaska after taking part in the naval expedition to replenish supplies at Point Barrow.

## TO TEXAS

Mrs. J. B. Eubank has returned to Texas after a stay of two months with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Westray.

## GUESTS OF MARSHALLS

Guests at the Tommy Marshall home Sunday were Mrs. Marshall's aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costley of Millbrae, Mrs. Louis Costley of Three Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders of Sherwood, Oregon.

## BIRTHDAY FETE

Tonight Ada Duarte is to be guest of honor at a birthday dinner party given by her parents, the Clarence Musgroves of Canyon Heights Drive. Among the guests will be Ada's husband, Archie Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrove.

## SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs. B. D. Tate and children, Brenda and Gale Susan, of Mission San Jose, and Mrs. J. P. Carver of Tulare, were guests of the Clifford Whites on Sunday.

## VISITING RELATIVES

On Wednesday the Mouzon Matthews drove to Santa Rosa to visit George May, Mrs. Matthew's brother.

Last Friday the Matthews returned from Rosida, near Los Angeles, after spending a week with Mr. Matthew's brother, Mrs. A. F. Matthews.

## FROM CHICAGO

Joe McKiernan of Chicago is in Canyon Heights spending his three weeks' vacation with his



Ginger Rogers, beloved movie star, will lead the great parade featuring the California Constitutional Centennial celebration at Monterey on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3. She will also, with Governor Earl Warren as partner, head the grand march at the Centennial Ball that same evening. The noted actress will come from Los Angeles to Monterey for the centennial which will last from Aug. 29 through Sept. 5.

## brother's family, the J. P. McKiernans.

## INTERESTING TRIP

The Carl Crosswhites and son, Billy, came home Friday after a most enjoyable 16-day tour of the midwestern states. They drove through to Miller, Mo., where they stayed with Mrs. Crosswhite's aunt, Mrs. Nettie Callison, and her sister's family, Dr. and Mrs. William Jersak in Springfield. From Springfield they went on to Weau-baeu to Carl's mother, Mrs. Earl Jennings, then started the homeward trip by way of the southern route. The Painted Desert was one of the highlights of the trip as was a visit to Albuquerque where they were taken through the old Spanish settlement left unused since the sixteenth century.

## WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday, September 3, Joyce Stanger, daughter of the O. B. Stangers of Canyon Heights Drive, will be married to Arnold Lece of Richmond, in the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley. Marcia Stanger is to be a bridesmaid and Charles an usher. Canyon Heights friends who will attend the ceremony are Mrs. Sid Westray, Mrs. Delos Welsh, Mrs. C. M. Hale, Margaret Cole and Walter Chrysler.

A reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gengler of Richmond. Mrs. Gengler is the bride's sister.

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## ...Around the Township...

### Shower Honors Centerville Woman

Mrs. Anthony S. Andrade of Niles was hostess at a stork shower last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Ethel Coelho of Centerville.

The guest of honor was happy indeed over the many beautiful gifts she received from the more than twenty friends who were present.

The appointments for the refreshment table were carried out in traditional pink and blue, with three cakes—the middle one topped with the long-legged bird—providing the centerpiece.

### To San Luis

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bunting of Niles are taking a quick two-day trip down to San Luis Obispo to visit their son, Peter Bunting.

### Niles Girls to Take Nurses' Training

Betty Grau and Nancy Bishop, both of Niles, are looking forward to their entry into Highland Hospital on September 12, where they will take up nurses' training. Betty just finished her freshman year at Cal and Nancy at San Jose State.

While training at Highland, they go to Mills College for their academic courses.

### Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and sons Don and Douglas of Newark have returned after a three weeks' vacation. During their sojourn the Harris family spent three days at Tahoe, several days at Yosemite and a week at Arbutle visiting relatives.

### Visit in Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sears and daughter Lynda returned to their home in Newark last Friday following a week's vacation spent visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, in Las Vegas. The visit afforded the Russells their first meeting with their new and first grandchild.

### Localites See Winning Float

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Damas of Santos Avenue are still waiting for a check that is supposed to arrive from Yolo County in payment to the Niles Sportsmen, who took first place with their float in the county fair at Yolo.

The float was entered for the Sportsmen by Mr. Damas, Artie Duarte, and LeRoy Gomes. The three men, proud of their winning float, are anxious to see the check—the amount of which they're not even aware!

While in Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Damas stayed with her parents.

### Comfort Family Returns from Canada

In spite of having their 14-months-old twins and their three-year-old daughter with them, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Comfort of Niles had a grand time on their 12-day junket up into Canada. They arranged the back of the car so the youngsters had plenty of space, and they behaved very well, according to their mother. The children enjoyed it so much, in fact, that they can't settle down. They keep wanting to "go for a ride." The family took in the sights of Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo, among other interesting northwest spots.

### A Busy Week

Maxine Mau and Gerry Martin will take advantage of the three-day Labor Day holiday to take in the State Fair at Sacramento. This will climax a very busy week for Maxine who was the guest of honor at a birthday party given for her this week at the Rollerina Rink, following the regular skating session. An accomplished skater, she has been invited to perform at the opening of the new rink at Stockton.

### It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manuel are being congratulated upon the birth of their son, Richard Joseph, a husky big boy weighing eight and a half pounds when he was born at San Jose Hospital on August 22. His mother is the former Norma Davis.

### COUNTRY CLUB OPENING FALL LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT 'KITCHEN'

The Country Club of Washington Township will launch into its fall activities with an opening luncheon and regular meeting to be held at the International Kitchen Tuesday, September 13, according to an announcement this week by the club president, Mrs. C. N. Myrick.

Rather than the usual reciprocity luncheon, this luncheon will be only for members of the local club.

A reciprocity tea, however, is being planned for October 20, and from present reports, it will probably be the largest entertainment project of the year.

In charge of the September 13 luncheon are Mrs. Howard Overacker and Mrs. Tom Robbins. They urge members to make reservations no later than September 8.

A musical program is being arranged by Mrs. Jack MacGregor.

### MISSION SAN JOSE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF ARTHUR BROWN OF NEWARK, IN RENO

By LOIS BOTTENBERG  
Dan Cupid won again on August 20 in Reno when Miss Laura Mae Medeiros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros of the Mission, culminated a two year high school courtship by becoming the bride of Arthur (Bobby) Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Newark.

Attired in an attractive blue suit with gray accessories and an orchid corsage, Laura made a lovely picture. Her brother, Herman, and wife, Beverly, stood for the ceremony with the young couple. Dad and Mom Medeiros were

also present, making Reno their first stop on their week's vacation to be with the newlyweds. Fred and Louise Koolmoos of San Bruno were also with them.

Following the four o'clock ritual they had a wedding dinner party in Reno and the newlyweds returned next day as Mr. Brown had to be back on the job on Monday.

They are home to friends at the Brown residence in Newark and were given an open house party one day last week. They are both graduates of Washington Union High School.

### Party at the Kings

Mr. and Mrs. Al King of Niles hosted a party last Saturday night for several of their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sousa and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Tony George and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar DiGiulio, Enis Dingacci, Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flindt, Marie Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Telles and Mr. and Mrs. John Valles and Jackie, Leonard and Ronnie.

Following an exciting dice game, the crowd enjoyed one of Mrs. King's delicious buffet suppers at midnight.

Unable to attend because of previous engagements were Mr. and Mrs. George King, who attended a barbecue at Palo Alto, and Miss Irma Dutra, and Charlie Santos of Irvington, and Miss Evelyn Keller of Sacramento, all of whom had planned an excursion to the Colonial Club for that evening.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg entertained guests from Stockton last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Spooner and children, who were en route home after vacationing at Monterey. The two couples spent the afternoon playing that fascinating card game, Canasta.

### Return from Bass Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais and daughters, Joan and Merle, returned from a two-week vacation spent at Bass Lake. They had a wonderful time. Their only complaint being that they "had to come home so soon."

### To the Grand Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elliott of Niles, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Overacker of Mission San Jose, left last Saturday for the Grand Canyon, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker, who have been down in that area for a week.

### Vacation Soon Over

Mrs. Ruthagene Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Davis of Niles, thinks that time is passing all too quickly, and in another couple of weeks her vacation will be over and she will have to return home to Alhambra, Illinois. She and her baby daughter have been visiting here for the past six weeks. They came back with Mrs. Davis, who had spent a month visiting them in Illinois.

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### Swimming Party

Elaine Thornburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, observed her twelfth birthday Thursday by inviting a few of her friends to a swimming party and barbecue supper at Hidden Valley Ranch.

Those who enjoyed the outing included Valeria Correa, Novalene Scott, Bob Rehrig, Bob Husted, and Tommy Kleine.

### A 'Home' Accident

Mrs. Ann Ebricht of Niles suffered one of those "home" accidents you read about, and consequently is laid up with one leg in a cast. The accident occurred on her steps. Her many friends are extending their sympathies and their "get-well" wishes.

### Teacher Called East

Mrs. A. W. Gorman Jr. of Newark left last week for Alabama following the receipt of a telegram telling of the serious illness of her father.

She hopes to return in time to be at her post at the Niles School as a teacher when school opens on September 12.

### Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemos of Niles have returned after a very successful and enjoyable fishing trip up near Yosemite. They were gone a week.

The Lemos' fished their vacation by going down to Santa Cruz for a few days.

### Birthday Dinner

A dinner in honor of Jack Soito's birthday Monday night was given by his wife, Mae, of Decoto. Those present to help him enjoy his birthday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davilla, Elanor and Alwyn Lewis, all of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Soito and Laverne and Sanley Souza of Newark; and Mr. Tony Vierra and Mr. Manuel Soito of Decoto.

A lovely birthday cake was baked by his wife. The guests enjoyed the evening by playing cards, cake and coffee were served. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

### Dinner Guests At Durham Home

Dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Irvington last Sunday were their nephew, Mr. Frank J. Durham, who planned out here from Chicago for a few days visit; another nephew, Mr. Raymond Ingram of Gridley; and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Newark.

### Home from Hospital

Mrs. Robert Moore, hospitalized for over a week because of an operation, has returned to her home in Niles where she is convalescing. The family is making preparations to move into the new home in Centerville that is fast approaching the last stages of completion.

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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



## PURCHASES LAND HERE

Mr. John Bortano informs your correspondent that he has bought 42 acres of land across the highway from his home from T. D. Withers. For the present it will be used for farming. He and his family come to us from San Leandro where he owns the Bortano Billiard Parlor and where they have lived for many years. He is an ardent booster for progress.

## PLAYING 'POSSUM

Lena Solon thought on Tuesday morning that she had slept right through an earthquake for when she opened her garage in the morning things were in a mess. Along the walls on the railing things were tumbled to the floor. She began replacing them and was minding her own business when she came upon Mr. Possum who was asleep in the corner, but nevertheless nearly frightened her to death. She got Joe Semas to come and get the animal and dispose of it.

## VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hill and sons are on their way to Orange Cove near Fresno to spend a two weeks' vacation at his parents' home and with other relatives.

## LONG DISTANCE

The telephones are really good for something besides listening to your neighbors gossip for Mrs. Zoea Neeley was made very happy yesterday when all the way from Pennsylvania her daughter, Elaine, called her just to say she was OK and hoped soon to come home for a few weeks' visit.

## WONDERFUL VACATION

Frank and Helen Hoyt of Des-canso, Calif., spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revert and daughter, Pauli, and chum, Lou Ann Williams, left Wednesday for their home in Eagle Rock after two weeks of wonderful vacation spent on the Mission Hereford Ranch, really being ranch hands. Last Friday evening they went to San Francisco where they enjoyed dinner and the International Settlement.

## TO SEQUOIA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha and Mrs. Betty Andrade and son, David, and Grandmother Andrade, motored to Sequoia National Park last week and enjoyed it very much. They went to Hanford and way points. Shirley and Elmo remained at home, he to work in the cannery and she to cook for him and uncle Elmo Andrade.

## MORE VACATIONERS

Mrs. Alois Schneider, daughters Cecelia and Rosemary, and son Charles, have been vacationing in the northern part of the state for the past two weeks.

## SHORT VACATION

Mike Luther, driver and chauffeur for St. Mary's of the Palms, spent a short vacation touring northern California, Oregon and visiting at the Oregon Caves and Crater Lake.

## CAR-MINDED

It was a shiny red streak I saw the other day over at Mary Rodrigues' home. None other than the new car which Bobby and Virginia Oliveria are driving. Mary and all the little tots took a spin in it and now Mary is sort of wondering what a new number would be like for themselves. Like many of us, Mary and George are still driving an antique.

## NEW RESIDENTS

Eugene Olwell, owner of the Olwell Berry Farm on the Irvington-Mission Highway, has returned from Seattle, Wash., with his wife and two daughters. They have come to the Mission to make their permanent home. The eldest daughter will return to Seattle soon to finish her college education. They are making their home at the Gallegos Estate in the home formerly occupied by Mrs. Douglas Cushman and her late husband. Mrs. Cushman is now in Italy.

## AT CONFERENCE

Miss Mary Ann McIvor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIvor, has returned from a week spent at the Presbyterian Conference Grounds at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe, where she attended the conference with a hundred or more young folks from southern Alameda County.

## BAD FALL

Chris Escobar, who resides in Hayward but has a ranch here near the J. R. Telles ranch on the Livermore Highway, fell while repairing the roof of his barn and is now in the Hayward Hospital with a fractured leg.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

Seems like Mrs. Mac can never keep out of a cast of one kind or another. Last night while going about her housework she fell in the front room after tripping over the end of the davenport and today x-rays were taken to find the extent of her injuries. She cannot raise her left arm and the doctor said undoubtedly there are some broken bones. She just recovered from almost a year in a body cast.



**CALIFORNIA CORNUCOPIA**—Lovely Joan Harlow, with the great seal of the State of California in the background, calls attention to the agricultural treasures of California which have produced more millions than the Mother Lode. The whole array of the state's crisp vegetables, luscious fruits and rainbow blooms will be shown in profusion at the California State Fair in Sacramento from September 1 through September 11.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., will meet in regular session tonight at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. The social hour will be in charge of Ivy Cull, Olive Pugmire and Anna Van Buskirk.

Rehearsals will start soon for initiatory ceremonies to be held Friday evening, October 7, under the direction of Irene Bales, drill mistress. The lodge will also welcome Inger Horning, district deputy president for District No. 53, on her official visit, Friday evening, October 21.

## THETA RHO CLUB

## TO MEET MONDAY

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46, I.O.O.F., will meet Monday evening, Sep-

tember 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Edna Hesch, advisor. Final plans will be made for their Santa Cruz trip next week-end. Election of officers for the ensuing term will also be held.

## LAURA LOMA PARLOR TO MEET TUESDAY

The members of Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, N.D.G.W., will meet in regular session at Boliba's Hall, Niles, Tuesday evening, September 6, according to Dorothea Rose, president. Lauretta Berry, deputy grand president for the local parlor, will be an honored guest, and will install several officers who were not able to be present at the regular installation in August.

Have you read the Want Ads?

## TWO LOCAL DELEGATES TO 4-H CONVENTION

Two Washington Township 4-H Club members, Jimmy and Lorraine Coelho of Warm Springs, will be among the 13 delegates from this county to attend the annual club convention at Davis on September 1, 2 and 3.

The entire delegation of 1,000 boys and girls will be guests of the California State Fair in Sacramento today and will participate in the colorful 4-H parade preceding the evening grandstand entertainment.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 108315 Dept. 4  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of FUSA MATSUMOTO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

## MISAYO MATSUMOTO

Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.  
Dated at Centerville, California, August 10, 1949.  
NORRIS AND BROWN  
Attorneys for said administratrix.  
First publication: Aug. 12, 1949.  
A12,19,26,S2

## RESOLUTION NO. 54990

**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED ON CLARKE DRIVE, NILES CANYON, NILES, CALIFORNIA.**

WHEREAS the hereinafter described parcel of real property situated on Clarke Drive, Niles Canyon, Niles, California, is required by the County of Alameda for public purposes; and, WHEREAS Arthur A. Duarte and Clara D. Duarte, his wife, have offered to sell said real property to the County of Alameda for the total purchase price of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00); and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it be and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to purchase the hereinafter described real property for public purposes from Cora Hill for the total purchase price of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00); and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1949, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the regular meeting room of said Board, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 7, California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the date and place for the consummation of said purchase, and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish once a week, for at least three weeks prior to said date, in THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, a notice in the form required by law of the intention of this Board of Supervisors to make and consummate said purchase; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the real property herein referred to is more particularly described as follows:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows: COMMENCING at a point on the southeasterly line of lot 1, as said lot is shown on the map of "Clarke's Subdivision Washington Twp., Alameda Co., California", etc., filed December 2, 1907, in book 23 of Maps, page 52 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon north 84° 35' 55" east, 21.92 feet from the intersection thereof with the easterly line of Niles Canyon Road, as said road now exists by that certain deed from Manuel Mendoza and Marie Mendoza, his wife, to the County of Alameda, dated March 22, 1930 and recorded in book 2397 of Official Records, page 43, thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running easterly line of said lot 3 south 84° 35' 55" west, 21.92 feet to the aforesaid intersection thereof with the easterly line of Niles Canyon Road; thence along said easterly line northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent at last said point to a course which bears north 15° 49' 14" east, the radius of which curve is 510 feet, a distance on said arc of 58.27 feet to a point on the northerly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by James McKernan and Kitty McKernan, his wife, to Arthur A. Duarte and Clara D. Duarte, his wife, by deed dated March 15, 1948 and recorded in book 5453 of Official Records, page 34 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence along said northerly line southeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent at last said point to a course which bears south 1° 31' 11" east, the radius of which curve is 444.79 feet, a distance on said arc of 55.46 feet to the point of commencement.

CONTAINING 0.210 acres and being a portion of lots 1 and 2, as said lots are delineated and so designated on said map of "Clarke's Subdivision".  
A26,S2,9

## LIONS SEE SEALS

The Centerville Lions Club held their regular dinner meeting at the International Kitchen early Tuesday night, then journeyed to Seals Stadium in San Francisco and watched the Seals dump the Oaks 2 to 1.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 108448 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of MARIO MOISE, also known as MARIO MOISE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.  
Dated: August 31, 1949.  
IDA MOISE  
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of the above named decedent.  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for said Administratrix  
With the Will Annexed  
Ellsworth Building  
Niles, California. S2,9,16,23

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REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows: COMMENCING at a point on the southerly line of lot 3, as said lot is shown on the map of "Clarke's Subdivision Washington Twp., Alameda Co., California", etc., filed December 2, 1907, in book 23 of Maps, page 52 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon north 84° 35' 55" east, 21.92 feet from the intersection thereof with the easterly line of Niles Canyon Road, as said road now exists by that certain deed from Manuel Mendoza and Marie Mendoza, his wife, to the County of Alameda, dated March 22, 1930 and recorded in book 2397 of Official Records, page 43, thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running easterly line of said lot 3 south 84° 35' 55" west, 21.92 feet to the aforesaid intersection thereof with the easterly line of Niles Canyon Road; thence along said easterly line northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent at last said point to a course which bears north 15° 49' 14" east, the radius of which curve is 510 feet, a distance on said arc of 58.27 feet to a point on the northerly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by James McKernan and Kitty McKernan, his wife, to Arthur A. Duarte and Clara D. Duarte, his wife, by deed dated March 15, 1948 and recorded in book 5453 of Official Records, page 34 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence along said northerly line southeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent at last said point to a course which bears south 1° 31' 11" east, the radius of which curve is 444.79 feet, a distance on said arc of 55.46 feet to the point of commencement.

CONTAINING 0.015 acres and being a portion of lot 3, as said lot is delineated and so designated on said map of "Clarke's Subdivision".  
A26,S2,9

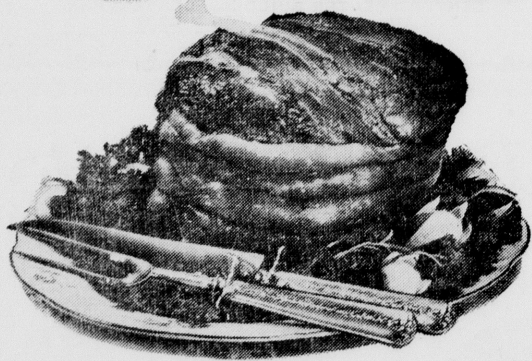
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## FORD CONTEST IS OPEN TO MOTORISTS

Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, has announced the entry of his dealership in the nationwide \$100,000 safe safety contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Co.

Adams is one of the 6,400 dealers throughout the nation who has entered his dealership in the contest which opened yesterday and continues through September and October.

Seven hundred prizes totaling \$100,000 will be awarded winners of the safety contest. The prizes are 25 new Fords including five Ford trucks; 25 \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds; 100 \$100 bonds; 200 \$50 bonds, and 350 \$25 bonds.

### SUPPORT OF SAFETY GROUPS

The contest has the support of the National Safety Council and other safety organizations and Ned Dearborn, president of the N. S. C., has stated, "Certainly every motorist should check and double check the mechanical condition of his car for safety's sake and Ford dealers are making such a check easily available for drivers throughout the country. I am sure that this free check-up and safety contest with its attractive prizes will make Americans more safety-conscious—it will save lives."

In order to participate in the contest, Adams pointed out, motorists must bring their car or truck, of any make, to the dealership for a safety check at absolutely no cost or obligation. Free checks will be made on the brakes, steering, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, windshield wipers, muffler, glass, horn and rear view mirror.

The Ford garage will place an attractive safe driver reflector insignia on the car or truck inspected and the motorist will be given an entry blank to participate in the contest.

### SAFETY ESSAY

The motorist must then complete in no more than 50 additional words, the following statement: "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because..."

## FRANCES ANDRADE DIES IN NILES

Mrs. Frances S. Andrade, Niles, passed away this week. She was the wife of the late Manuel Andrade. Both were formerly of Sunol.

Mrs. Andrade is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Clement, Oakland; sons Manuel S. Andrade, Mission San Jose, and Charles J. Andrade, Oakland; two grandchildren, George Andrade and Lillian LaViera, Oakland; great-grandchild Harold LaViera Jr.; a sister, Miss Carrie Secada, Centerville; and a brother, Manuel Secada, Niles.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the chapel of the Hayward Mortuary, 297 Castro Street, and mass will follow at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles at 9:30. Interment will be at St. Augustine's Cemetery, Pleasanton.

## TWO BURGLARIES NET BANDITS \$110

Burglaries of two business houses of the township early Friday morning netted bandits approximately \$110 in currency.

The stores entered were the Bain Leask grocery on Fremont Avenue near Niles and the Cloverdale Creamery in Centerville.

Entrance to the creamery was gained by the burglars breaking a window in the office section of the building. The combination was knocked off the large safe in the office and the steel door pried open. Joseph Bauhofer Jr. reported to sheriff's deputies that approximately \$85 in cash was missing. The bandits passed up several checks that were in the safe.

The Leask grocery was entered in the same fashion, through a back window, and approximately \$25 in change was taken from the cash register.

A jury of prominent persons in national safety circles will judge the winners. Only one entry per car or truck may be entered. Other details of the contest are available at the Centerville Ford garage.

## MARY'S OF PALMS TO OPEN TUESDAY

St. Mary's of the Palms, the township's only parochial school, located in Mission San Jose, will open its new fall semester next Tuesday, September 5.

The new classrooms, modern as tomorrow, are all set for the expected increased enrollment which, this year, will not only include girls, both boarding and day pupils, but also boys (through the fourth grade). The boys, of course, will be day pupils only. This is the first time in its history that the school has included boys in its student body.

The school is well equipped to provide not only academic courses, but offers folk dancing, ballet dancing and music lessons, in addition to other extra-curricular activities such as swimming, as the school has an excellent swimming pool.

### NEWARK COUPLE REOPEN BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heiling, owners and operators of Kathrine's Bakery in Newark, have reopened their business after being closed three weeks for alterations to the plant and a short vacation.

After completing work in their attractive bakery, the popular couple enjoyed a much-earned rest vacationing at Soda Springs.

### BILL DUTRA MARRIED TO SAN JOSE WOMAN

Bill Dutra of Niles, employee of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., is honeymooning with his bride, Lake Tahoe, following their wedding on August 22 at Virginia City.

Mrs. Dutra is the former Helen Bertola of San Jose.

### CARD PARTY TO BE HELD IN ALVARADO

Members of S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 21 of Alvarado are planning a series of afternoon card parties, the first to be held on Wednesday, September 7, at Manuel Silva's new rumpus room on Smith Street. The affair will start at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Capt. John B. Montgomery of the U. S. S. Portsmouth raised the American flag in front of the old Mexican Customs House in San Francisco on July 8, 1846.

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## HE'LL IGNORE THE COP NEXT TIME

The new Novitiate of the Sisters of the Holy Family was dedicated Monday at Mission San Jose and all who attended were deeply impressed by the beauty of the grounds and ceremony—all but one man.

He was the driver of an automobile bearing Washington license plates.

This gentleman had been creeping along at a snail's pace in his machine through the grounds of the convent while parking facilities were being located at the head of the long line of cars.

During one of the halts in the timeless process of reaching the parking grounds the gentleman stuck his head out of the window and asked if there was a wreck ahead.

Upon being assured that there was no wreck, that the motorists were just slow in unloading their passengers and finding parking space, the man made a very uncomplimentary remark about motorists that would hold up traffic on the highway in such a manner.

"But, mister, you're not on the highway," a spectator replied. "You mean to tell me that this is not the highway to San Jose," asked the tourist, with a sickening look breaking out on his face.

"No sir, you are in the grounds of a convent," replied the innocent bystander.

In between language that should never be uttered in such a setting the motorist told of following the traffic, at the motioning of a state highway patrolman, thus accounting for his being sandwiched in the long line of one-way traffic.

Hours later, when the last of the late arrivals had cleared the one-way road through the grounds, the Washington car made its way back onto the highway and the gentleman continued on his unmerry way.

The value of sawmill and planing mill products in the United States in 1947 was placed at \$2,501,000,000 by the Census of Manufacturers.

Fats, soap, hides, paints, glue, drugs, fertilizer, gelatins, brushes and chemicals are produced from livestock as by-products.

Use Register Want Ads!

## FARM LABOR INFORMATION

By L. R. BRADLEY  
Manager Hayward Office

Employment in major farm activities dropped slightly in southern California and in the Central Coast areas with the completion of apricot harvest. There was, however, an increase in employment in the San Joaquin Valley. Although many valley workers will soon be employed in the harvest of peaches, grapes, almonds, figs and tomatoes, a surplus of farm labor is expected to continue. In the Sacramento Valley and northeast counties, the peach harvest is in full swing.

In the central and north coast counties, from San Luis Obispo north, harvest activities are again picking up after the lull at the end of apricot picking. Demand for farm workers is increasing in some coast counties, where crops are coming in fast and harvest activities overlap.

Hops are rapidly approaching the harvest stage in Sonoma County and jobs for 100 men to operate hop picking machines and 1,500 to 2,000 hop pickers opened up August 15.

The apple harvest is accelerating in this county and demand for pear pickers has increased as orders from baby food packers and others improved the market slightly. Family groups are preferred for hop picking.

Prune pickers and their families are wanted for jobs now open in Napa, Santa Clara and Sonoma Counties. The fruit is falling fast, indicating that a large number of seasonal workers will be employed during the next few weeks.

Returns for canning pears, as well as for fresh fruit have been low in Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties, resulting in a slackening of picking in these areas.

The tomato harvest will start

## FLYING

Flying may have its dramatic moments but for excitement and sheer drama nothing equals the weekly routine of several local executives who gather in the Center Field Cafe every Monday noon and proceed to decide by a highly speculative method who will be stuck for the lunch. A transcription of the proceedings would interest the D. A. It is usually flavored by some salty conversation (Leslie and Morton) and some knot hole conversation about my pal Harry. Wedgewood stock takes a drop on a pair of sixes and the whole routine begins to look down in the mouth until the local Armour tycoon arrives and takes Leslie Salt off the hook and picks up the check. How long the beef can be salted down remains to be seen but some of the boys have been eating "mighty high on the

between August 21 and September 1 in Santa Clara, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and has already started in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.

With the exception of the areas mentioned above, there are still more farm job seekers in the north and central coast counties than there are jobs. Except for spot shortages, resulting from overlapping crops, there is expected to be plenty of help available throughout these counties during the next six weeks, as farm harvest activities reach their peak.

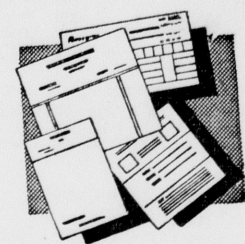
Workers considering moving from their present location to any other harvest area should check with the nearest Farm Labor or State Employment Office before making a move, as the farm job situation is changing almost daily.

hog" and it is hoped that it will be reflected in the income tax returns.

Pete DeTrant has blossomed out with a new Aeronca Champion so he will again be able to join the local flights to far away places. Since he is having trouble getting her down on the ground and her tendency to float, he should call her "Miss Ivory." No suds but good company on a rainy day.

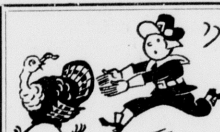
Ninety-nine per cent of the raisins produced in the San Joaquin Valley are processed in Fresno.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

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making; Miss Audrey Carmody, homemaking.

Mrs. Janet Brunor, cafe; Daniel Coughlin, general mathematics; George Wiens, shop; William Mitte, machine shop; Hugh Kibby, printing; George Reeves, wood shop; Jed Oxborrow, farm shop, agriculture; Mrs. May Souza, library; Irving Hird, physical education; Clyde Voorhees, physical education; Mrs. Ruth Shiffy, physical education; and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti, physical education.

The schedule of classes gives one new class this year, everyday business, which is taught by Daniel Coughlin.

## IRVINGTON...THEATER...

For Information  
PHONE IRVINGTON 44-W

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
September 2-3

D. Morgan - J. Carson

**TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS**

Randolf Scott - Nancy Kelly

**FRONTIER MARSHAL**  
Chapter 11, "Congo Bill"

**SUN. - MON. - TUES.**  
September 4-5

J. Payne - G. Russell

**EL PASO**  
Joe Palooka in

**FIGHTING MAD**  
Chapter 5, "Bruce Gentry"

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**  
FILIPINO PROGRAM  
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## BERTINE BARBER TO OPEN HER SHOP TOMORROW

Bertine Barber, whose story was written in The Register two weeks ago, will open her little shop this Saturday, September 3.

Her shop, to be known as "Bertine's Lil' House," is located next to Barber's Shell Station on the Niles-Mission highway. She will not only carry a full line of greeting cards, gifts, etc., but will also have a rental library where the late books may be procured.

## Amaral's Visit

Mrs. M. E. Amaral, president of the Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association, and family of Alvarado spent last weekend in San Francisco visiting with friends at the Fairmont Hotel.

## Niles Theatre

**SHOWS START:**  
Evenings .....6:45  
Saturdays .....6:00  
Sundays, Continuous from 1:00  
Phone Niles 4422

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
September 2-3

John Garfield - Ann Sheridan

**CASTLE ON THE HUDSON**

**RED STALLION IN THE ROCKIES**

CARTOON and SERIAL

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
September 4-5

Wayne Morris - Janis Paige

**THE YOUNGER BROTHERS**

Dorothy Lamour - Montgomery

**THE GIRL FROM MANHATTAN**  
CARTOON - NEWS

**TUES., WED. & THURS.**  
Sept. 6-7-8

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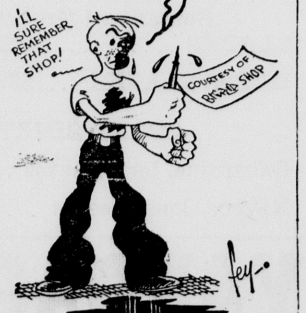
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**The FARMERS CORNER**  
by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

California became known for its gold-veined mountains, but it became great in the century that followed the argonaut years because of the agricultural riches of its valleys.

All the gold that has come from mines since James Marshall's day scarcely equals in value the crops and farm products that each year come from the fertile California soil.

One precious resource that was needed for successful mining during the Gold Rush days is every bit as essential today for successful California farming. That resource is water.

Nature, so generous to California in nearly every other way, is capricious in distributing the gift of water. Supply is bountiful in the northern forest areas, where more than 100 inches of rainfall usually soaks the mountains each year. But some of the most valuable farming lands in the state receive only a few inches of rain each season, and those lands remain valuable only so long as they can be irrigated.

Without irrigation water much of the best land in the southern reaches of California's 500-mile-long Central Valley would revert to desert. Some, in areas where the supply of underground water has given out, already has done so.

Shortage of water is not a new problem to California, though increased population and a succession of dry years have aggravated it. For decades the best engineering and agricultural brains in the state sought a feasible means of bringing water from areas where it isn't needed to the dry, flat lands that need it desperately.

After many years of study, the plan that became known as the Central Valley Water Project was developed. Its primary purpose was to conserve the winter and spring run-off waters from the mountain ranges north and east of the Central Valley by the construction of giant dams, and to release the water thus impounded to the arid sections of the Valley through canals.

Secondary purposes of the project were to control flood water, halt the encroachment of salt water into the rich delta areas at the mouth of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, maintain navigation in the Sacramento River, and provide domestic water supplies

for some San Francisco Bay Area communities. Finally, as a by-product of the project, the development of hydroelectric power would result.

Construction of the Central Valley Water Project was authorized by the people of California at the polls in 1933, in the depths of the depression. Cost estimates ranged from four hundred million to two billion dollars, depending upon eventual approval of proposed additions to the original project.

After exploring various means of financing the undertaking, the state of California—which had no surplus in its treasury then—decided it could not do it alone and asked for federal help. In 1935 the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation approved the project and has been working ever since on its construction.

Delivery of water to large acreages is scheduled to begin in 1951, and agricultural California has looked forward eagerly to that time. But in the intervening years since California voters approved this gigantic plan to conserve the surplus waters of the state, they often have had cause to regret that a way was not found for California to do the job itself.

For the federal government, during the years of the project's construction, has been permeated with more than a generous sprinkling of new-day "liberal" thinking officials, whom old fashioned liberals like Jefferson and Paine would never have recognized. No department of the Federal Government has been more overstocked with such officials than the Bureau of Reclamation. To them, unfortunately, the Central Valley Water Project has appeared not so much as an engineering plan to bring needed irrigation water to thirsty California farm land as a glorious experiment in the nationalization of water and power.

Thus, during the years, a continued conflict has developed between the Bureau and California agriculture. There have been many phases of this conflict. It has been manifested in the bureau's insistence in applying old reclamation law to the project, limiting delivery of water to landowners holding no more than 160 acres. Most informed opinion in California believes that the limitation is unworkable in the Central Valley, as large ranches would be able to tap replenished underground supplies with offset wells, getting free water at the expense of the small farmers who pay for theirs.

Another serious point at issue is the type of contract the bureau has submitted to irrigation districts for delivery of project water. The bureau insists that after water users have paid over a period of 40 years, for both the cost of building water transmission systems and

## HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

### WEEK-END MEALS FROM YOUR REFRIGERATOR

by the  
HOMEMAKING SPECIALISTS  
of the  
General Electric Consumers Institute

It's no fun to spend a good part of the week-end in the kitchen while the rest of your family relaxes in cool comfort on the porch or terrace.

That's why the homemaking specialists of the General Electric Consumers Institute have come up with several warm weather meal suggestions which will let Mrs. Housewife idle hot afternoons away with the rest of the family.

All the food used in the suggested meals can be prepared ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator. Then when meal time rolls around the only effort required to put the food on the table comes in carrying it from the refrigerator to the porch.

A wide variety of food can be used in planning these warm weather meals. But as a typical menu the Consumers Institute suggests CHICKEN SALAD WITH PINEAPPLE, GRILLED SAVORY CHEESE SANDWICHES and PEPPERMINT REVEL ICE CREAM. Just plug the sandwich grill in on the porch or in the coolest room of the house for grilling the sandwiches.

In addition to these dishes, be sure to have on hand plenty of fresh fruit, relishes, radishes, carrots, celery, olives, pickles, hard-boiled eggs and assorted sandwich spreads.

Cold soft drinks, fruit juices or milk ring the bell as beverages on warm afternoons.

**Chicken Salad**  
Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute  
1/2 cup salad oil 1/2 cup COOKED SALAD DRESSING (see recipe below)  
2 tbs lemon juice 4 pineapple slices, well drained  
2 cups cooked chicken, cut in strips (1/2 x 1/2 inches)  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup toasted salted walnuts, coarsely chopped  
Combine salad oil and lemon juice; mix well. Add to chicken; mix well. Place in refrigerator. Chill for 1 hour. Drain very thoroughly. Combine chicken with celery, walnuts and salad dressing. Serve on pineapple slices on lettuce leaves. Garnish with ripe olives. Makes 4 servings.

## At Russian River

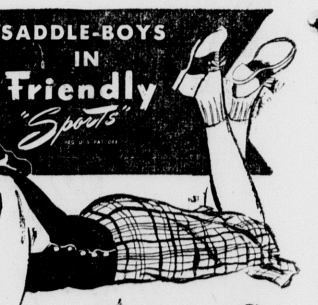
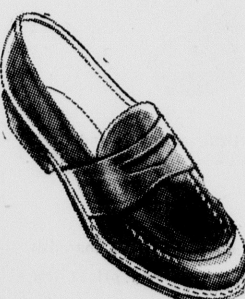
Among those who are finding the Russian River a pleasant spot for vacationing are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose and family, all of Alvarado. They expect to return Sunday.

the use of water itself, the systems and the water remain the property of the federal government. The effect of that policy, of course, is to put the government in the public utility business—and reverse the traditional California concept that water rights are appurtenant to the land.

Back to School Shoes

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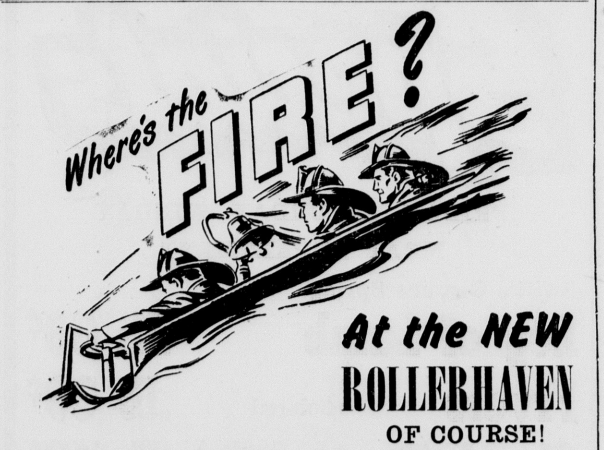
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## REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes